

Program Funding and Participation

Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)¹

| Funding | |
|--|---------------|
| CCDF Expenditure: | \$127,903,241 |
| Federal Expenditure: | \$106,565,280 |
| State Expenditure: | \$21,337,961 |
| Participation | |
| Average Monthly Number of Children Served: | 22,600 |
| Average Monthly Number of Families Served: | 13,500 |

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)²

| Funding | |
|--|---------------|
| TANF – Total Child Care Expenditure: | \$113,455,552 |
| TANF – Direct Expenditure on Child Care: | \$84,399,264 |
| TANF – Transfer to CCDF: | \$29,056,288 |

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)⁵

| Funding | |
|---|--------------|
| CACFP Funding: | \$49,873,444 |
| Participation | |
| Number of participating family child care homes: | 2,202 |
| Number of participating child care centers: | 998 |
| Average daily participation of children in family child care homes: | 17,995 |
| Average daily participation of children in child care centers: | 38,586 |

Child Care Tax Credits⁶

| Funding | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Federal Total Amount Claimed: | \$30,957,000 |
| Federal Number of Claims: | 62,849 |
| State Tax Credit Available: | Yes |
| State Credit Refundable: | No |

Head Start³

| Funding | |
|---|--------------|
| Head Start State Allocation: | \$83,800,755 |
| Participation | |
| Number of Children Participating in Head Start: | 13,474 |

State-Funded Prekindergarten⁴

| Funding | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| State Expenditure: | \$147,185,345 |
| Participation | |
| Enrollment (3 and 4 year olds): | 36,042 |

CCDF Policies

| CCDF State Profile | |
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| FY 2010–2011 CCDF State Profiles | |

Quality

Licensing Process⁷

| Child Care Facilities | Number | Capacity |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Child Care Centers | 1,778 | 111,630 |
| Small Family Child Care Homes | 1,757 | 12,261 |
| Large/Group Family Child Care Homes | 1,038 | 12,376 |
| Other Licensed Facilities: | 0 | 0 |
| Total: | 4,573 | 136,267 |

| Licensing Agency Staff | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Number of Licensing Line Staff | 106 |
| Estimated Caseloads | 43:1 |

| Types of Routine Compliance Inspections Conducted | Announced | Unannounced |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Child Care Centers | No | Yes |
| Small Family Child Care Homes | No | Yes |
| Large/Group Family Child Care Homes | No | Yes |

| Frequency of Inspections | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Child Care Centers | Three times a year |
| Small Family Child Care Homes | Three times a year |
| Large/Group Family Child Care Homes | Three times a year |

| Licensing State Profile |
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| Oklahoma Licensing Profile |

Program Quality⁸

| Program Standards | |
|---|-----|
| State has program standards that are at least one level above licensing | Yes |
| Standards are part of an implemented quality rating and improvement system (QRIS) | Yes |
| Standards are part of a QRIS pilot or QRIS in development | No |
| Standards are part of another statewide quality improvement initiative | No |

| Program Supports | |
|---|-----|
| State provides technical assistance/consultation to help programs improve quality | Yes |
| TA is part of a QRIS | Yes |
| State has an accreditation facilitation project | Yes |
| State has health consultants | Yes |
| State has infant/toddler specialists | Yes |
| State has school-age care specialists | Yes |
| State has inclusion specialists | Yes |
| State has mental health specialists | Yes |
| State has support for family, friend, and neighbor caregivers | Yes |

| Quality Assurance | |
|---|-----|
| State is using environment rating scales to measure quality (ECERS, FCCRS, SACERS, ITERS) | Yes |
| State is using the Program Administration Scale or Business Administration Scale (PAS/BAS) | Yes |
| State is using other assessment tools, i.e., Early Learning and Literacy Classroom Observation (ELLCO) or Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) | Yes |
| Program assessments are part of a QRIS | Yes |

| Financial Incentives | |
|--|-----|
| State has enhanced rates/tiered reimbursement tied to quality | Yes |
| State has grants/bonuses/awards to help meet licensing requirements | Yes |
| State has grants/bonuses/awards for working toward levels of quality | No |
| State has grants/bonuses/awards for achieving levels of quality | No |
| Financial incentives are part of a QRIS | Yes |

| Consumer Engagement | |
|--|-----|
| State has a Web site for parents with information about quality | Yes |
| State publishes quality ratings on the Internet or in print | Yes |
| State publishes information about licensing compliance on the Internet | Yes |
| State conducts consumer engagement campaign with a focus on quality | No |

| Quality Rating and Improvement System |
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| Reaching for the Stars |

Professional Development Systems⁹

| Core Knowledge/Competencies | |
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| State has defined core/knowledge competencies for practitioners | Yes |

| Qualifications, Credentials, Pathways | |
|---|-----|
| State has a career lattice/ladder | Yes |
| State has a practitioner registry | Yes |
| State has credentials (e.g., director, early childhood, school-age, infant/toddler, etc.) | Yes |

| Quality Assurance | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| State has a trainer approval system | Yes |
| State has a training approval system | Yes |

| Access and Outreach | |
|--|-----|
| State has mentoring/coaching to help practitioners improve their skills | Yes |
| State has career advising | Yes |
| State has a database or calendar of training opportunities on the Internet | Yes |

| Funding for Practitioners | |
|--|-----|
| State has scholarships, including TEACH Early Childhood® Project | Yes |
| State has wage supplements/incentive bonuses | Yes |

| Professional Development System |
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| The Center for Early Childhood Professional Development |

Early Learning Guidelines¹⁰

| Age Group | | Early Learning Guidelines |
|------------------|-----|---|
| Birth to 3 years | No | |
| 3 to 5 years | Yes | Oklahoma Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines |
| Birth to 5 years | No | |

Demographics

Children and Families¹¹

| Population Statistics | |
|---|-----------|
| Total population: | 3,687,050 |
| Number of children under 5: | 271,982 |
| Total number of children under 18: | 921,159 |
| Children under 5 as a percent of population: | 7.38% |
| Children under 18 as a percent of population: | 24.98% |

| Poverty Rate Estimates | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Children under 5 in poverty: | 24.38% |
| Children under 18 in poverty: | 22.22% |

| Children Living in Working Families | |
|--|--------|
| Percent of children under 6 living with working parents: | 21.88% |
| Percent of children ages 6-17 living with working parents: | 47.82% |

Workforce¹²

| Workforce Statistics | |
|---|----------|
| Number of paid employees in child care establishments | 11,447 |
| Number of self-employed child care providers | 6,111 |
| Average annual wage for child care workers | \$17,880 |

State Contacts Directories

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| CCDF Lead Agencies |
| Licensing Agencies |
| Professional Development Contacts |
| Child Care Resource and Referral Contacts |
| Other State Contacts |

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